

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/657,320	09/08/2003	Nicholas James Nissing	8652C	1187
27752	7590 09/20/2007 ER & GAMBLE COMPA	NV	EXAMINER	
	JAL PROPERTY DIVISI	ISION - WEST BLDG. NORDMEYER, PATRICIA L		, PATRICIA L
	L BUSINESS CENTER -	BOX 412	2 ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER	
CINCINNATI	R HILL AVENUE I, OH 45224		1772	
•			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			09/20/2007	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
Nation of Abandanssaut	10/657,320	NISSING, NICHOLAS J	IAMES
Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit	7 (IVILO
	Patricia L. Nordmeyer	1772	
The MAILING DATE of this communic			
This application is abandoned in view of:	,	an are correspondence address.	
1 M Applicant's failure to timely file a management of	atha Official III		
Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Cert period for reply (including a total extension)	ificate of Mailing or Transmission date	d), which is after the expiration	n of the
(b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on, b			ejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a fin application in condition for allowance; (2) a Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance	timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appe	ly filed amendment which places the eal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request f	or
(c) A reply was received on but it does refinal rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.1	not constitute a proper reply, or a bona 11. (See explanation in box 7 below)	fide attempt at a proper reply, to the	non-
(d) ⊠ No reply has been received.	,		
Applicant's failure to timely pay the required iss from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance	sue fee and publication fee, if applicable (PTOL-85).	e, within the statutory period of three	months
(a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applied), which is after the expiration of the sallowance (PTOL-85).	cable, was received on (with a statutory period for payment of the issu	Certificate of Mailing or Transmissic efee (and publication fee) set in the N	on dated Notice of
(b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient.	A balance of \$ is due.		
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is	\$ The publication fee, if require	ed by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$	
(c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applical		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawin Allowability (PTO-37).	gs as required by, and within the three	e-month period set in, the Notice of	
(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received after the expiration of the period for reply.	on (with a Certificate of Mailing	g or Transmission dated), which	h is
(b) No corrected drawings have been received.			
4. The letter of express abandonment which is sig the applicants.	ned by the attorney or agent of record	, the assignee of the entire interest, or	r all of
5. The letter of express abandonment which is sig 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application	ned by an attorney or agent (acting in on.	a representative capacity under 37 Cl	FR
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals are of the decision has expired and there are no all	nd Interference rendered on and owed claims.	d because the period for seeking court	t review
7. The reason(s) below:			
A call was received from the attorney of rec	cord on September 13, 2007 verify	ing the abandonment of the applic	cation.
	,	Patuin Z Non Examiner	la.
		Examiner	maya
		AU 1772	V
		AU 1112	
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests minimize any negative effects on patent term.	s to withdraw the holding of abandonment t	under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly fil	led to
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-1432 (Rev. 04-01)	Notice of Abandonment	Part of Paper No. 200	70913